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To: Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich, Mayor
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NOTIFICATION TO EXTEND THE MULTI-SYSTEM RESPONSE TO STOP COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILD TRAFFICKING IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY SPECIALIZED SERVICES CONTRACT WITH COALITION TO ABOLISH SLAVERY & TRAFFICKING

This is to notify the Board that I have used Board delegated authority to extend the Multi-System Response to Stop Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Child Trafficking in Los Angeles County (CSEC) specialized services in the Second District contract 14-0024, with Coalition to Abolish Slavery & Trafficking (CAST), as adopted by the Board on January 21, 2014. This is the only renewal option to extend the term of this contract, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, at the estimated Maximum Annual Cost of $100,000, financed using 100 percent AB 2994 County funds. Funding for these services is in the Department of Children and Family Services' FY 2015-16 Proposed Budget.

The CSEC specialized services contract with CAST will fulfill the Department of Children and Family Services' commitment to provide a referral source for existing resources that currently provide services to the CSEC population to address the need for a comprehensive, multi-system response to the growth of criminal enterprise that exploits the most vulnerable children.

If you have any questions or need additional information, you may call me or your staff may contact Aldo Marin, Board Liaison, at (213) 351-5530.

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